The Artist and the Cat - Chapter 3

The following morning, Rita woke up and noticed that her new companion was no longer sleeping with her. She looked around and saw that Runt was watching her from the floor next to the bed.

Runt: "Good morning, Rita."

Rita: "Runt? What are you... Where is he?"

Runt: "Our new master is making breakfast for us in the kitchen."

Rita breathed a sigh of relief. She thought that maybe the artist had to get up early to go to college or even to work.

Rita: "Thank you, Runt. I was worried that he left us all alone."

Rita gets out of bed and goes to the kitchen. She smiles as she sees the artist nearly finished making breakfast for the three of them. She lets out a contented meow which makes him turn around from working at the stove.

Artist: "Good morning, Rita. Did you sleep well last night?"

Rita: "It was the best sleep that I've had for the longest time. I was a bit disappointed that you weren't there with me when I woke up..."

Artist: "I'm sorry, sweetie. I just wanted to prepare breakfast for the three of us. We've got a big day ahead."

Rita: "It's all right. I wanted to give you something this morning when you woke up, but now is as good a time as any."

Artist: "Really? What is it?"

Rita: "You'll see..."

The artist turns off the stove and sets up the three dishes on the table with the meals that he had prepared for the trio. Runt immediately sits near the table and begins to eat his meal.

Artist: "I hope you like bacon, eggs, and sausage, Runt."

Runt: "This food is great! Definitely, definitely great!"

Artist: "I'll be in the kitchen with Rita for a little bit. Just make sure you don't eat our meals too."

Runt: "Okay, I won't."

The artist and Rita go back to the kitchen together. Rita's face starts to blush as she

begins to talk to him in private.

Rita: "All right. About that something I wanted to give you... Pick me up and I'll give it to you."

The artist gently picks up Rita and her face gets a little redder.

Artist: "So... What did you want to give me?"

Rita: "Close your eyes and I'll give you a nice surprise."

The artist closes his eyes and Rita leans in closer to his face. She was about to kiss his cheek at first, but in a moment of boldness decided to kiss him on the lips instead. The artist was shocked at first, but then allowed his new friend to continue delivering her gift of love. After about a minute or so, the pair were finished with what would be their first kiss.

Rita: "I hope I wasn't too forward with you, Mr. Artist. You see... I've actually grown real fond of you..."

Artist: "I don't mind. In fact, this was the first kiss I've ever received in my whole life. Thank you."

Rita: "I wanted to thank you for allowing both me and Runt to live with you. We promise that you will not regret taking us in."

Artist: "Speaking of Runt... I hope that he didn't eat our breakfast too..."

The artist, while still holding Rita in his arms, leaves the kitchen and finds out that their meals are still there.

Rita: "Good job, Runt. You actually left our food alone."

Runt: "Don't worry. I left your food alone as you told me."

Artist: "You're a good dog, Runt. Come on, Rita. Let's finish our breakfast and then I can show the both of you the rest of your new home."

Rita: "All right. I'm starved!"

The artist places Rita in a chair next to the table and heads back to the kitchen to get some glasses of milk. After returning to the table, the artist proposes a toast.

Artist: "To our new lives together!"

Rita: "We'll be together forever!"

Runt: "Definitely, definitely forever!"

The trio of friends finish their breakfast together and look forward to the day ahead.

The artist and Rita have had their first moment of passion and their new relationship will continue to blossom in the days ahead.